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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		1454.1086/RAG
<small>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</small> <small>PCT/DE00/00348</small>		<small>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</small> <small>15 February 1999</small>
<small>TITLE OF INVENTION</small> <small>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING AN OBJECT BY A COMPUTER</small>		
<small>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</small> <small>Hans-Georg BAUMGARTEN et al.</small>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. <p>Please mail the recorded assignment document to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document. <input type="checkbox"/> the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 		

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- b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-3935 in the Amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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